

## Sleeveless Blouse - Sewing Pattern #2648

Recommendations on fabric: natural/mixed fabrics suitable for blouses.

You will also need: fusible interfacing; 6 buttons.

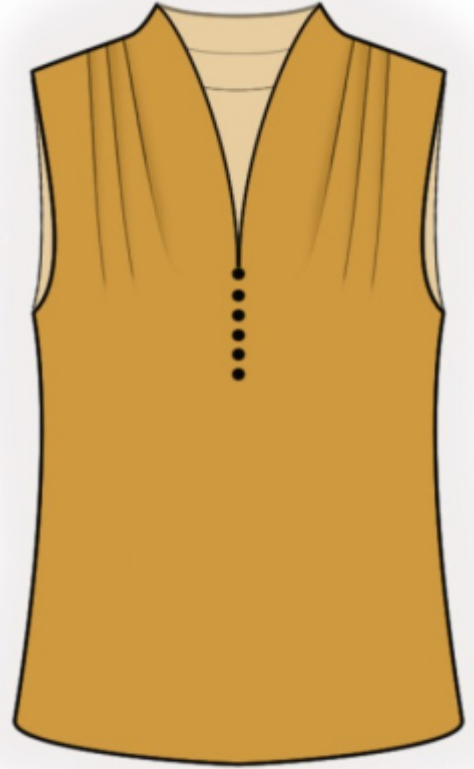
Seam allowances: all seams 1 cm. Seam allowance for hem of garment - 1.5 cm.

### Note on seam allowances:

- If the pattern has double contour the seam allowances are included. They are 1 cm unless specified otherwise.
- If the pattern has single contour, the seam allowances are NOT included and need to be added when laying out the pattern.

### Note on length of fabric:

*Attention! The amount of fabric needed for your pattern is not included. It will depend on the selected pattern size, the width, and design of the fabric you plan to use. First, print all the paper patterns and lay them out at the width of fabric you plan to use (usually from 90 to 150 cm). Measure how much fabric you will need. Don't forget to account for pieces that need to be cut multiple times and pieces that are cut on the fold.*



## CUTTING:

### Note on cutting:

*On the pattern pieces, "beam" means straight of grain. Lay out your pieces accordingly. Some pieces will be cut on the fold. This is noted on the pattern piece. Mark all notches and other design features such as pleats etc. from the pattern onto your fabric.*

*When sewing the garment, pay attention to notches, they must match up.*

Main fabric:

1. Back - cut 1 on fold
2. Front - cut 1 on fold
3. Stand collar - cut 2
4. Front neck facing - cut 1 on fold
5. Back neck facing - cut 1

Fusible interfacing:

1. Stand collar - cut 1
1. Front neck facing - cut 1 on fold
2. Back neck facing - cut 1

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Apply fusible interfacing.
2. Sew the outer collar stand into the back neckline, press seam allowances towards top.
3. Make and baste pleats on the shoulder edges of the front pieces (the bulk is directed towards center). Sew shoulder seams, clip into curves, press towards back, serge.
4. Sew the inner collar stand into the neckline of the back facing, press seam allowances towards top. Sew the shoulder seams of the neckline facings, clip seam allowances and press apart. Serge the outer edge. Pin the facings onto the right side of the garment and sew the neckline and the stand collar edge. Trim away the seam allowances along the neckline, coming to zero at the mark, clip into curves. Fold away facings onto wrong side, press, slipstitch it to shoulder seams. Sew the seams of collar stands together by hand.
5. Cut or use ready-made bias tape, its width should equal 4 cm and length should equal the length of armhole + 4 cm. Fold bias tape in half lengthwise right side out and press. Pin bias tape to armhole edge from the right side and sew. Clip into seam allowances. Fold bias tape onto wrong side and topstitch onto main piece along the seam. Press seam.
6. Sew side seams, press towards the back, serge.
7. Serge lower edge of garment, press onto wrong side and topstitch.
7. Sew decorative buttons on front.

## **TECHNICAL DRAWING:**

